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Seythian  
Gothic advance into the Aegean Sea.

268-270 A.D.

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CLAUDIUS II

Classified as a good emperor

Begin 268

Boths staged a massive invasion  
of the Balkans in which they were  
joined by another Germanic people  
from the Black Sea region, the  
HERULI

Julianus advanced against them  
and though he was too late to prevent  
the sacking of Athens, defeated the  
invaders in the great battle at

NR15505.

Galliano was prevented from following up his victory at Novara by news of a serious rebellion at Milan. He had left the cavalry commander in charge there, to head off any attack in Italy by Pistoletto and his followers who were occupied with events in the Balkans.

Early in 268

Severus defected to Postumus and  
in summer had declared himself  
emperor.

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~~E~~ CLAUDIUS GOTHICUS succeeded  
Gallienus

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Croftes and Hamli such Athens

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Gallinus defeated Isotus at  
Naussus.



A barbarian invasion of unprecedented size began in the spring of 268. A large fleet that set sail from several bases - the Sea of Azov is mentioned for the HERULI and the mouth of DNIESTER for the Goths - attacked the Roman Empire.

After the failure of Goths on land the Goth fleet sailed through the Bosphorus against Byzantium, when their fleet suffered its first losses, either

through unskillful manoeuvres or a successful Roman defense.

thereafter the Bothis - Herulian armada withdrew to Heron.

still later they broke through the Dardanelles & into the Aegean, on the way to Mount Athos the invaders devastated the island of LEMNOS. The Borbonian fleet then split up into 3 squadrons, which thereafter operated independently.

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Gallienus was murdered  
Claudius" becomes emperor.

Gallienus besieged MEDIOLANUM  
and was there murdered by the  
contrivance of the pretender  
AUREOLUS, who himself was  
put to death by CLAUDIUS II (268-270)  
268 CLAUDIUS II was raised to  
the throne by the soldiers.  
The Alamanni and Goths were  
defeated.